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Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/57/705/Add.4, A/57/705/Add. 5, A/57/705.Add.6) . [117]

The General Assembly took note that Solomon Islands, Haiti and Dominica had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

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(c) *Curricula vitae (A/57/493)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 18.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Germany, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Argentina, the United Republic of Tanzania, Senegal and Saint Kitts and Nevis.

The President made a statement.

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[1] The 80th plenary meeting was held on 29 and 31 January 2003. For the summary of the 80th plenary meeting held on 29 January 2003, see *Journal* No. 2003/21 (Part I) of 30 January 2003.

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The meeting was suspended until the afternoon of the same day.

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The President made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The representative of Argentina made a statement.

The President announced that he had been informed that Mr. Teimuraz Bakradze (Georgia), Mr. Emile Francis Short (Ghana) and Mr. Xenofon Ulianovschi (Republic of Moldova) had decided to withdraw their names from the list of candidates established by the Security Council.

The General Assembly proceeded to the election of eleven judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

In the first ballot, having obtained the required majority, Mr. Serguei Alekseievich Egorov (Russian Federation), Mr Mehmet Güney (Turkey), Mr. Erik Møse (Norway), Mr. William Hussein Sekule (United Republic of Tanzania), Ms. Andrésia Vaz (Senegal), Ms. Inés Mónica Weinberg de Roca (Argentina) and Mr. Lloyd George Williams (Saint Kitts and Nevis) were elected to serve on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

The representative of Mali announced that Mr. Cheick Traoré (Mali) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The representative of the Czech Republic made a statement.

The representative of Lesotho announced that Mr. Winston Churchill Matanzima Maqutu (Lesotho) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

Since four vacancies remained to be filled, the Assembly proceeded to a second round of balloting.

In the second ballot, having obtained the required majority, Mr. Mansoor Ahmad (Pakistan), Ms. Arlette Ramaroson (Madagascar) and Mr. Jai Ram Reddy (Fiji) were elected to serve on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

The representative of the Czech Republic announced that Mr. Robert Fremr (Czech Republic) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The representative of Uganda announced that Mr. Francis Ssekandi (Uganda) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

Since one vacancy remained to be filled, the Assembly proceeded to a third round of balloting.

The result of the third ballot was inconclusive.

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya announced that Mr. Mohammed Ibrahim Werfalli (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The Assembly proceeded to a fourth round of balloting to fill the remaining vacancy.

The result of the fourth ballot was inconclusive.

The representative of Zambia announced that Mr. Frederick Mwela Chomba (Zambia) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The representative of Cameroon announced that Mr. Michel Mahouve (Cameroon) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The Assembly proceeded to a fifth round of balloting to fill the remaining vacancy.

In the fifth ballot, having obtained the required majority, Mr. Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana (Sri Lanka) was elected to serve on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

The eleven judges elected to serve on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for a four-year term office beginning on 25 May 2003 were the following: Mr. Mansoor Ahmad (Pakistan), Mr. Serguei Alekseievich Egorov (Russian Federation), Mr Mehmet Güney (Turkey), Mr. Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana (Sri Lanka), Mr. Erik Møse (Norway), Ms. Arlette Ramaroson (Madagascar), Mr. Jai Ram Reddy (Fiji), Mr. William Hussein Sekule (United Republic of Tanzania), Ms. Andrésia Vaz (Senegal), Ms. Inés Mónica Weinberg de Roca (Argentina) and Mr. Lloyd George Williams (Saint Kitts and Nevis).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18.

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